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THE APPLICATION OF: Donald K. Wright )  
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ENTITLED: Recloseable Fastener Profile ) ART UNIT: 3727  
Seal and Method of Forming )  
A Fastener Profile Assembly ) ATTENTION OF:  
 ) Examiner Jes F. Pascua

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Dear Sir:

- [x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 501965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.
- [x] Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001 due January 16, 2002 for three (3) months to April 16, 2002. Submitted herewith is our check nos. 13939 and 13941 for the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 501965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 8, 2002, entry of the following arguments in favor of patentability is respectfully requested.

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